

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

GLENN BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ET AL.

Defendants.

Case No.: 08 CV 2722

Judge Castillo

Magistrate Judge Cox

PLAINTIFF GLENN BROWN'S MOTION FOR STATUS HEARING

Plaintiff Glenn Brown, by and through his attorneys, Novack and Macey LLP, respectfully moves this Court for a status hearing. In support of his request, Brown states as follows:

1. On May 16, 2008, this Court dismissed Brown's complaint and appointed Monte Mann of Novack and Macey LLP as Brown's counsel. (See 5/16/08 Order, attached hereto as Ex. A.)
2. This Court directed Mr. Mann to "investigate this matter to determine if a proper amended complaint [could] be filed within the next ninety days." (Id.)
3. Counsel has investigated this matter by, among other things, discussing the case with Brown on numerous occasions, analyzing documents concerning Brown's underlying arrest, and performing legal research.
4. Brown requests a status conference with the Court to discuss the status of this investigation.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff Glenn Brown respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Enter an order setting this case for a status conference at the earliest possible date that is convenient for the Court; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN BROWN

By: /s/ Molly S. DiRago
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Molly S. DiRago, an attorney, hereby certifies that she served the foregoing **Plaintiff Glenn Brown's Motion For Status Hearing**, by causing a true and correct copy thereof to be sent by facsimile and U.S. mail to:

The City of Chicago
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on this 28th day of July, 2008.

By: /s/ Molly S. DiRago
/s/ Molly S. DiRago

EXHIBIT A

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Ruben Castillo	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	08 C 2722	DATE	5/16/2008
CASE TITLE	Glenn Brown vs. Chicago Police Dept., et al.		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

After careful review of this recently filed pro se complaint, said complaint is dismissed for failure to allege a proper cause of action against a valid defendant. Plaintiff also appears to have ongoing state criminal proceedings which may warrant a stay of this proposed civil action. Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel [3] is granted. Monte L. Mann, of Novack and Macey LLP, 303 W. Madison St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 419-6900 is hereby appointed to represent plaintiff. Appointed counsel is directed to investigate this matter to determine if a proper amended complaint can be filed within the next ninety days. Appointed counsel is authorized to proceed with expedited discovery to obtain necessary police and court documents related to plaintiff's 8/19/2007 arrest.

Docketing to mail notices.

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